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SUBJECT: NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE, KINGSTON MINI-SUMMIT

REFS: A. KINGSTON 3170, B. STATE 93575

1. ON APRIL 12 DCM TALKED WITH IVAN HEAD (UNTIL RECENTLY,
PRIME MINISTER'S SENIOR ADVISOR ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
ABOUT THE DEGREE OF TRUDEAU'S COMMITMENT TO MANLEY ON THE
MINI-SUMMIT.

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2. HEAD SAID TRUDEAU IS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO ATTENDING,
REGARDLESS OF DATE AND ELECTORAL CONSIDERATIONS. TRUDEAU
CAN MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE IN EITHER LATE MAY OR EARLY
JUNE, WHICHEVER DATE THE JAMAICANS FINALLY SETTLE ON.

3. MOREOVER, HEAD SAID, TRUDEAU HAS ALREADY FACTORED THE
KINGSTON MEETING INTO HIS ELECTORAL STRATEGY (A NATIONAL

ELECTION WILL PROBABLY BE ANNOUNCED WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS TO TAKE PLACE IN MID-JUNE). TRUDEAU WISHES TO PROJECT TO THE CANADIAN ELECTORATE HIS ESTABLISHED LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. HEAD SAID TRUDEAU WOULD PREFER TO "SPRINKLE" SUCH EVENTS THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE CAMPAIGN. HAVING THE NATO SUMMIT AND KINGSTON MINISUMMIT BACK-TO-BACK IS NOT IDEAL FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW, BUT TRUDEAU FULLY UNDERSTANDS THAT SOME KEY PARTICIPANTS, NOTABLY SCHMIDT, WOULD ONLY GO TO KINGSTON AS A SPINOFF FROM THE NATO SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON. ENDERS

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